

John David Richards, III

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Lisa and your kids, I want you to know I worked for John, his Father and Grandfather. John was the best boss, friend I every had. John was nice to everyone. He has been my friend for many years and I and very grateful to have had him in my life. Lisa I know how very hard this is on your family and I pray that God will help you through this very hard time. All my love to you. Sandy Walsh

- Sandy Walsh

A fantastic family! Sorry for this loss. Loved this well written obituary and reading about John’s turning ordinary moments into unique adventures. John was always very kind to me… I enjoyed and appreciated his unassuming way and presence.

- James McMaster

I'm sorry to hear about John's passing. He was my best friend as a young child before my family moved away to Hawaii. I visited him during the summers as a teenager. Although we didn't have much contact as adults, he has always held a place in my heart, and I have cherished the memories. Much love to his family. May you feel God's peace and love!

- Brock Callister

We are really sad to know Richards's sudden passing away. When we visited Salt Lake City in 2019, he entertained us with huge generosities and kindness. His love for Japan was so impressive and warm that our anxieties to stay in foreign country melt away immediately. As we truly appreciated for his hospitality , we all were looking forward to seeing him in Japan to reward his kindness. Our sadness is beyond description, but we would like to pray that his soul may rest in peace. We give our deepest sympathies to his family. Yuki Ashina, Susumu Tsukui, Toshihiko Watanabe, Kentaro Imada, Yusuke Kanda, Maiko Kudo

- Yuki Ashina

My association with John and his family came at his passing through Mindy, his sister. I am deeply saddened and feel that his passing is one of those infuriating injustices but, I also know, that tragedy has a way of bringing out the sweetness in relationships and turns us heavenward in deep abiding faith. May you feel Heavenly Father’s arms unfurling round you.

- Dee Ann Wilson